

I pay to be able to listen to XM's satellite radio unlike others who don't have this option and listen to local channels. Satellite radio offers so much variety for it's listeners unlike the local radio stations that are steadily going down hill and not playing any "good" music anymore. Satellite radio always has a good and strong signal without any static unlike local stations. However satellite listeners cannot find out the news and weather in the area that they are in at any given time unless they switch to a local station which could be out of service or full of static. We pay for this service to be provided to us and thus should be allowed to be able to hear any local developments and weather changes in our area. You do not provide this amazing service to satellite radio listeners nor do you foot the cost for their service to us so therefore I do not see where you should be able to govern what satellite radio customers get to listen to. You should instead be proud that the satellite radio companies are trying to provide this service to us to keep us safe while on the road. If you feel threatened by what they provide us then why not step up the local radio stations and quit trying to put so many restrictions on what they are allowed to play. Keep the competition up between the satellite stations and local stations. If people don't like what they hear on a local station then they should just change it, but instead they just want something to complain about so they call you and you place outrageous fines on local stations and don't allow them to play certain stuff anymore. I don't blame people for switching to satellite radio, at least we get to hear what we want and we pay for it, that is until you step in and try to take that right away from us. So until you decide to start paying for this service to everyone I think you should back off and focus on trying to keep the local stations in business and ease up on restricting them because all you are doing is making listeners look for other music sources where they can hear whatever they want. You are pushing local listeners away and turning them to satellite radio. If anyone is to blame for local stations losing listeners it is you.